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Title: DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC)	Examiner: C. J. Saoud
METHODS RELATED TO)	
REGULATING ENERGY)	Our Ref.: TSRI 540.1
MOBILIZATION WITH OB)	
PROTEIN AND OB ANTIBODIES)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, issued in association with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.